

Dallas-Fort Worth Area Economic Summary

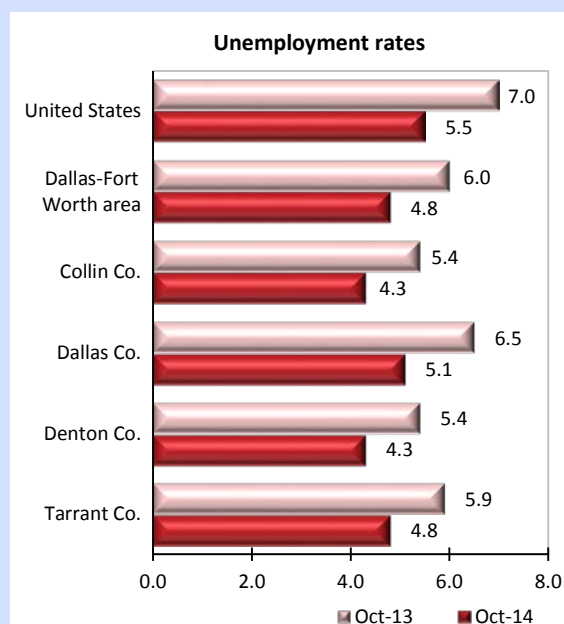


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This summary presents a sampling of economic information for the area; supplemental data are provided for regions and the nation. Subjects include **unemployment**, **employment**, **wages**, **prices**, **spending**, and **benefits**. All data are not seasonally adjusted and some may be subject to revision. Area definitions may differ by subject. For more area summaries and geographic definitions, see www.bls.gov/regions/economic-summaries.htm.

Unemployment rates for the Dallas-Fort Worth area, selected area counties, and the nation

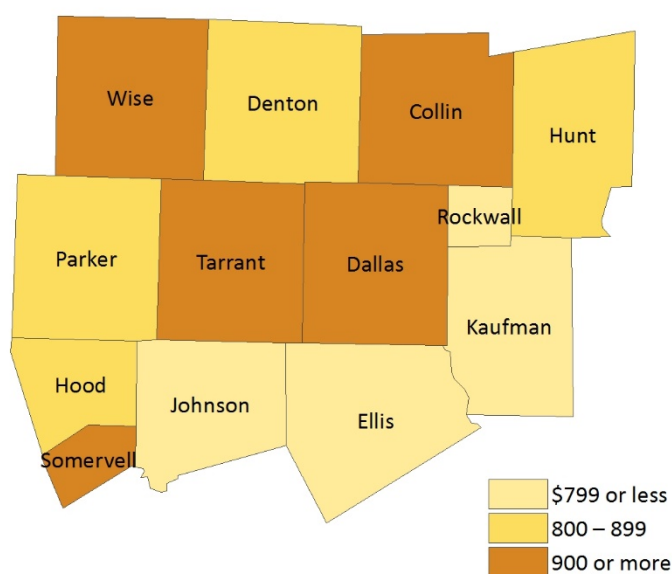


Source: U.S. BLS, Local Area Unemployment Statistics.

Average weekly wages for all industries by county

Dallas-Fort Worth area, 1st quarter 2014

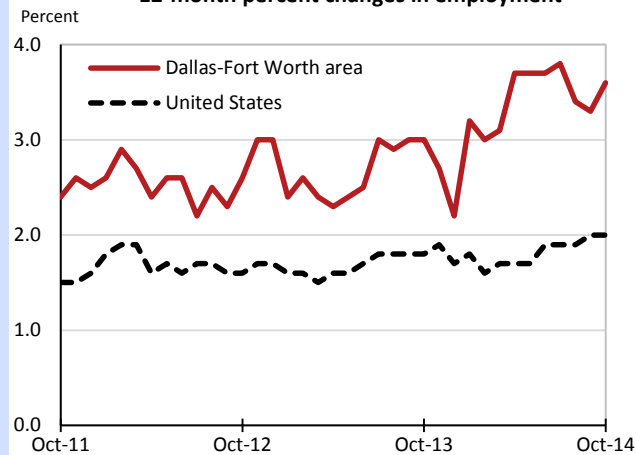
(U.S. = \$1,027; Area = \$1,140)



Source: U.S. BLS, Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.

Over-the-year changes in employment on nonfarm payrolls and employment by major industry sector

12-month percent changes in employment

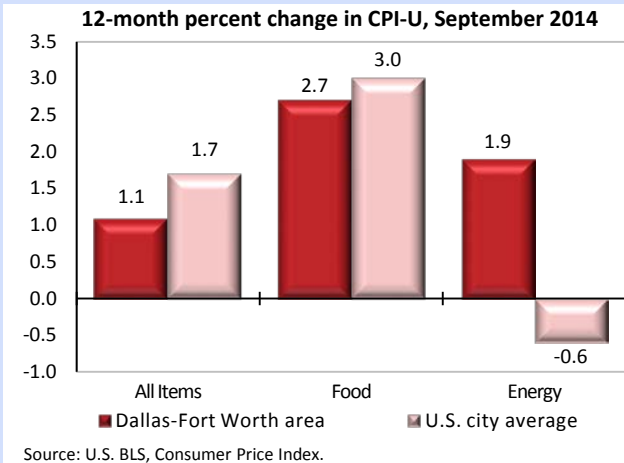


Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Dallas-Fort Worth area employment (numbers in thousands)	Oct. 2014	Change from Oct. 2013 to Oct. 2014	
		Number	Percent
Total nonfarm	3,245.1	111.9	3.6
Mining, logging, and construction	194.8	14.2	7.9
Manufacturing	256.8	-1.5	-0.6
Trade, transportation, and utilities	676.6	31.5	4.9
Information	79.1	-0.7	-0.9
Financial activities	259.3	6.2	2.4
Professional and business services	529.1	32.3	6.5
Education and health services	395.9	7.4	1.9
Leisure and hospitality	330.2	9.7	3.0
Other services	114.7	2.1	1.9
Government	408.6	10.7	2.7

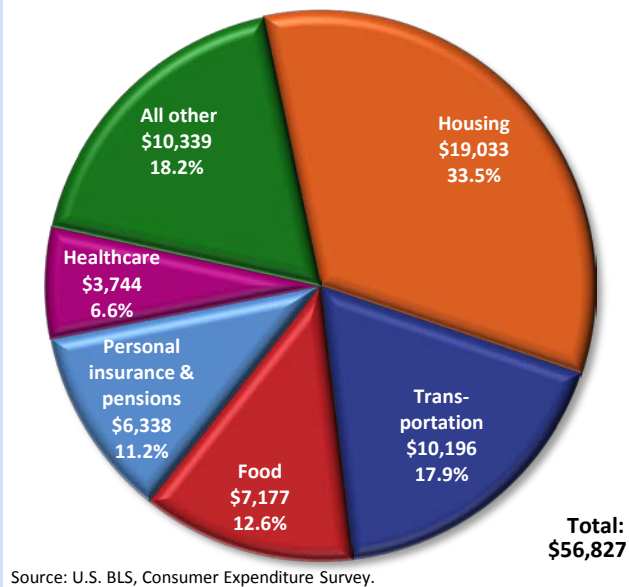
Source: U.S. BLS, Current Employment Statistics.

Over-the-year change in the prices paid by urban consumers for selected categories

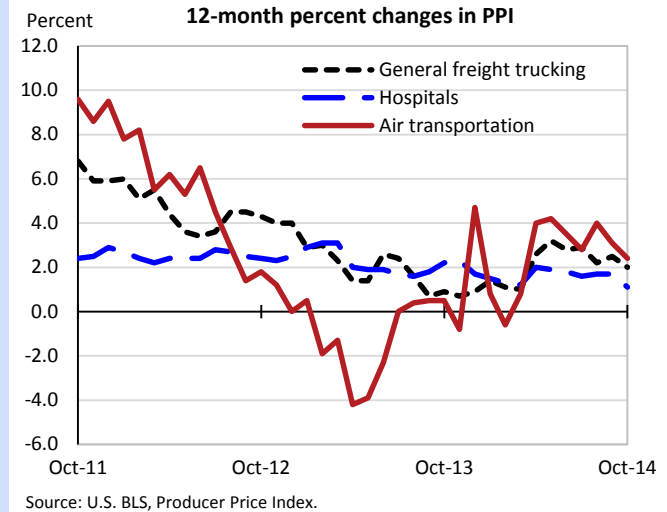


Average annual spending and percent distribution for selected categories

Dallas-Fort Worth area average annual expenditures 2012-13



Over-the-year changes in the selling prices received by producers for selected industries nationwide



Average hourly wages for selected occupations

Occupation	Dallas-Fort Worth area	United States
Total, all occupations	\$22.50	\$22.33
Dentists, general	95.81	79.12
Compensation and benefits managers	62.86	53.87
Human resources managers	59.04	53.45
Computer systems analysts	40.70	41.02
Accountants and auditors	36.40	34.86
Registered nurses	33.64	33.13
Machinists	17.85	19.72
Customer service representatives	15.85	16.04
Medical secretaries	15.40	15.93
Construction laborers	12.67	16.84
Retail salespersons	12.33	12.20
Cooks, fast food	8.47	9.07

Source: U.S. BLS, Occupational Employment Statistics, May 2013.

Employer costs per hour worked for wages and selected employee benefits by geographic division

Private industry, September 2014	West South Central (1)	United States
Total compensation	\$27.62	\$30.32
Wages and salaries	19.56	21.18
Total benefits	8.06	9.14
Paid leave	1.76	2.10
Vacation	0.91	1.09
Supplemental pay	0.96	0.86
Insurance	2.06	2.50
Retirement and savings	1.12	1.23
Legally required benefits	2.16	2.45

(1) West South Central includes AR, LA, OK, and TX.
Source: U.S. BLS, Employer Costs for Employee Compensation.

Over-the-year changes in wages and salaries

